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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
NO. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and ors.

- AGAINST -

ARAKI, SADA0, and ors.

I, JOHN WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Sydney in the State of New South Wales make oath and say as follows:-

1. I was NX12233 Lt. Colonel John William Wright, 2/15 Field Regiment when I became a prisoner of war of the Japanese at Singapore on 15 February 1942.

2. Prior to that date, about 24th or 25th of January 1942 I saw an ambulance convoy bombed from a low height near Ayeritam in Johore. It was a British convoy of approximately ten vehicles and it was attacked by three Japanese bombers. Visibility was excellent and the attack was deliberate. Four or five of the vehicles which contained wounded men were hit, and three of them were left burning. Some of the occupants were wounded.

3. The vehicles were plainly marked with the Red Cross on the sides and roof and there was no military target nearby.

4. In the Muar River fighting a party of prisoners, including Lieutenant A. Edwards and Gnr. R. Braddon were roped together with about 10 or 12 other prisoners and were marched for some days. One of the party, Sgt. Keillor, had been ill and could not walk. It was officially reported to me by the survivors that he was taken off the string of prisoners, taken aside into the jungle and shortly after that a couple of shots were heard. The Japanese guard returned grinning and the march was resumed. The guard later told the survivors that the sick man had been shot because he could not keep up with them.

(Signed) JOHN W. WRIGHT.

Sworn before me at Sydney on the  
fourth day of September 1946.

(Signed) A.J. MANSFIELD.  
Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

證據書類第五〇四四號ノニ

極東國際軍事裁判所

第一號

亞米利加合衆國及ビ其、他

對

荒木貞夫及ビ其、他

私、エース、サウス、エアールズ州「レドニー」在住ノ「ジョシ、ウィリアム、ライト」ハ、  
次ノ如ク宣誓言口述致シマス。

一 私ハ一九四二年（昭和十七年）二月十五日「シンガポール」ニテ日本ノ俘  
虜トナワタ時ニ、野戰聯隊ノ陸軍中佐（マ、エックス、一、ニ、三、三）「ジョシ、  
ウィリアム、ライト」デアリマシタ。

ニ 其ノ日以前一九四二年一月二十四日、或ハ二十五日頃、私ハ「ジョホール」ノ「アヤ  
リ、ヒラ」附近デ低空カラ爆撃ヲ受ケテキル野戰救護隊ヲ目  
撃シマシタ。其ハ、約十輛ヨリ成ル英國ノ救護隊デアッタ。三機ノ日  
本軍爆撃機ニ依リ攻撃サレタデアリマス。視界ハ良好デアッタ。攻  
撃ハ故意ニ行ハレマシタ。員傷者ヲ乗セタ四五輛ハ命中彈ヲ受ケ其ノ  
中ノ三輛ハ炎タト燃エ續ケマシタ。若キ、乗者ハ員傷シマシタ。

三 是等ノ車輛、其ノ横腹ト屋上ニ明白ニ赤十字ノ標識ヲ付ケテア  
リソシテ、附近軍事的目标ハナカッタデアリマス。

四 「ムア」河戦ニ於テ「エー、エドワード」中尉及ビ「アール、ブラドン」砲キヲ含  
ム一團ノ俘虜ガ他ノ十乃至十二名程ノ俘虜ト共ニ「ロフ」テ縛ラレ、数日ニ  
亘ッテ行軍サセレマシタ。其ノ一行中、一名「ケイラ」軍曹ハ、病氣ヲ爲、歩  
行不能デアリマシタ。生存者達カラハ公式ニ、私ニ傳ヘレタ所ニ據リマス。ト  
彼ハ俘虜ノ隊列カラ除外サレ、密林中ニ連レ送マレ、ソシテ間ミナクスルト。



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ニ發、銃聲が聞エタト、事アリマス。日本軍、整言備兵ハ、ニヤニヤ笑ヒ  
トラ度、テ来テ行軍ハ再ビ續ケラレマス。其、整言備兵、後ニ生存者  
達ニ病氣、男ハ、オ前達ニ隨イテ行ケタカラ射殺ニタト告ゲタデ  
アリマス。

「ジョージ・グレイ、ライト」(署名)

一九四二年(昭和十七年)九月四日「レドニー」ニ於テ余、面前ニテ  
宣誓セリ

「ウィンスロッド」大審院判事

「エイジエー、マレスフィールド」(署名)